

## The Friday Bulletin – Friday, May 15, 2026



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### **Special Dates:**

May 18 & 19: 7th and 8th Trip to Village Creek Bible Camp  
May 20: All-School All-Day Field Trip to Mrs. Smith's Camp  
May 20: 8th Grade Graduation at First Christian Reformed Church at 7 PM  
May 22: Sports Day & Last Day of School - EARLY OUT at 12:15 PM  
June 2: Aplington Parade (6 PM) - Bring your family and walk/ride in the parade!  
June 9: Wellsburg Parade (6 PM) - We need you, join us in the parade!  
July 15: Hardin County Fair Parade (Eldora at 6 PM) - Represent TC in the parade!

### **Hot Lunch Servers: Arrive by 11:20 AM**

Mon, May 18: **SMITH** - Tues, May 19: **YOUNG** - Wed, May 20: **N/A** -  
Thurs, May 21: **TARR** - Fri, May 22: **N/A**

### **Announcements & News:**

**Fine Arts Fair/Spring Concert:** Another evening filled with blessings! Thank you to all the students for sharing your talents. Thank you to Mrs. Wessels for all the time and effort she gives to preparing for this. She goes above and beyond, and we truly appreciate it.

**Ribbons and Judges' Notes:** The notes from the music and drama judges are in today's packet, along with the ribbons.

**All-School Field Trip:** The entire school is heading to Mrs. Smith's Camp near Steamboat Rock for an all-day field trip on **Wednesday, May 20**.

**Drivers:** Thank you to all those who have volunteered to drive! Here is the list of drivers. Please let Mrs. Haupt know if something has changed. Braylinn Schott, Sammy Donald, Alison Steinmeyer, Glenna Richtsmeier, Lacy Sherman, Jacinda Schipper, Anna Doolaard, Allison Schipper, Brittany Hampton, Edith Helmke, Alex Doolaard, Jeremy Doolaard, and Clint Schipper (using the bus for students' return to school).

### **Graduation: Wednesday, May 20 - First Christian Reformed Church - 7 PM**

**Graduates:** We want to give an early CONGRATULATIONS to our 8th-grade graduates: Melanie Meester, Eeve Onken, and Jadyne Steinmeyer. We pray you move forward through high school with a strong foundation in God's word and trust in His power.

**K-7th Students are Singing:** All students are expected to sing at graduation. Please have your student in their designated Sunday school classroom by 6:50 PM. Parents, save room in your pew for the students you bring. When they are done singing, they will join you and be under your supervision. We ask that students not run inside or outside the building. Running outside often brings in grass and mud, and we want to keep the church clean. Keep tabs on your children to ensure they are being respectful.

**Cake:** Everyone, please join us to celebrate with cake and drink in the fellowship hall after the graduation activities!

**Village Creek:** The 7th and 8th grade students will travel to Village Creek Bible Camp near Lansing on **Monday, May 18, and Tuesday, May 19**. Please pray for safe travels and a fulfilling time together. Thank you to Mr. Hoelscher and Mrs. Stephenson for chaperoning and driving.

**Jamboree:** Today's packet contains registration forms for the jamboree scheduled for **June 15-19, 9 AM-noon**. Please share this information with your friends and family. Contact Marissa Wessels with questions.

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." - Colossians 3:13

**Last Day of School:** Our last day of school is also our sports day. Families, bring a lawn chair or blanket to watch the activities. Students need to wear tennis shoes. Do not wear flip-flops, sandals, or boots. **School will be dismissed at 12:15 PM.**

**Teacher & Staff Appreciation:** A heartfelt and sincere THANK YOU to all of the TC families and the Planning and Promotions Committee for making us all feel very loved and appreciated! The acts of kindness, gifts, and delicious food and drinks were such a treat!

**Yellow Friday Packets:** Today's packet is the last for this school year. You do not need to return it on Monday. Families will receive a new one in August.

**Society Meeting:** Please plan on attending the Society Meeting on **Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 PM.** At least one parent from each TC family is expected to attend. If your family has not attended a Society Meeting this year, you will owe \$10 per person. Please bring the exact amount.

**Message from Mrs. Donald:** Dear TC Families, After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, I have made the decision not to return to TC for the upcoming school year as a teacher, and our family will be transitioning to Marshalltown Christian School. This has not been an easy decision. TC has been a special place for our family for over 11 years, and I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to teach and partner with you in your children's education. Your support, encouragement, and trust have meant more to me than I can fully express. While this change is bittersweet, we believe it is the right next step for our family. Please know that we will always cherish our time at TC and will continue to lift the school, its students, and its staff up in prayer, trusting in the Lord's continued guidance and provision. Thank you for the many memories and for allowing my family to be part of the TC family. It has truly been an honor.

**2026-2027 Registration:** Please complete the TC and ESA registrations for next school year. It is so much easier to complete this while school is in session in case any issues arise. Mrs. Haupt sent out an email to each family with JMC username and password. Go to [tcs.onlinejmc.com](https://tcs.onlinejmc.com).

**Library Materials:** Do you still have library materials? Please bring them back so they can get checked back in.

### Chapel:

**Chapel:** Thank you to Pastor Swenson of the Stavanger Lutheran Church for speaking at Chapel this morning. Parents, ask your students to tell you about the message this morning. Today's Chapel was the last one of the school year. We were blessed by many sharing God's Word, life experiences, mission work, object lessons, and challenges to live a faithful, trusting, and service-led life.

### **Memory Work: May 11-22:**

"For we walk by faith, not by sight. - 2nd Corinthians 5:7

### Reminders:

**Mowing:** Who is willing to volunteer to mow this summer? Questions? Contact Mr. Akkerman, who will gladly answer any questions you have.

**Hire Someone to Do Your Mowing:** If you would rather hire someone to mow for you, the going rate is \$60 per mowing. Charlie Wessels is willing to be hired. Please contact Charlie by calling 319-464-0193 to check his availability.



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